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## THE SPRING EXPOSITION.

It's an exposition of the New Spring Millinery, Fine Dress Goods and Trimmings, Ladies Tailor Made Suits, Shirt Waists, &c., and the showing has aroused much enthusiasm on all sides. We have had praise and compliments from every one. We feel that we have surpassed our own previous best efforts. Come and feast your eyes on the beautiful things displayed.

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Ladies Pure Linen Hemstitch. Nice quality Linen and cheap at double the money.

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Moquetteette—Fine Soft fabric, in light and dark grounds, with small and large figures, and also in solid colors.

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## Tailor-Made Suits.

This is a new feature with us this season, but it has met with popular favor at once. We show some 15 or 20 different styles of All Wool Suits ranging in price from \$5 to \$23.00. These are made in the very latest styles and in the best possible manner. Jackets lined with Silk.

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Pique Suits,  
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Skirts of every description,  
Crash, Duck, Pique, Silk  
and Satin.

## 69c. Ladies White Pique and Bedford Cord Shirt Waists.

A special bargain, picked up as a bargain. You'll not find them in the regular way less than a Dollar and \$1.25 anywhere.

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Linen color, with thin stripes. Nicely made and fitting, and well worth 50c.

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Common, Rosewood, and Solid Black Walnut Coffins and Cases, which can be fitted up in short notice, and at reasonable prices. Give me a call.

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MCCORMICK Binders and Mowers.

OLIVER CHILLED Vulcan Plows.

Sanders & Reeves.

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## HICKMAN COURIER

### Local and Personal.

—Got the spring fever?

—The farmers are busy.

—Queensware at Shaw's.

—The roads are in tip-top condition.

—Charles Holcombe left Wednesday for St. Louis.

—Dr. Geo. Buras, of Woodland Mills, is dangerously ill.

—John S. Dillon returned Wednesday from Clarkdale, Miss.

—J. W. Morris made a flying trip to the country this week.

—A full line of Groceries at Shaw's.

—Mr. R. T. Tyler has been in Fulton this week on legal business.

—Miss Lillian Lutze, daughter of Dr. Sam Lutze, is visiting relatives in the city.

—Miss Nannie Hall, from (No. 6) has visited friends in the city this week.

—Mr. W. H. Rosedale, of this city, has opened a photograph gallery at Garce.

—Ring up 99 when you want fresh Rolls, Bread, Fruits, Nuts and Quince.

—Miss Lucy Keeby entertained several of her friends from Cratchfield this week.

—Mrs. C. H. Hubbard left Monday to attend a Women Suffrage Convention at Grand Rapids, Mich.

—The home of Mr. McDaniel, Farmer, was destroyed by fire Friday last. Loss \$1,000; insurance \$700.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds, of near Union City, were in the city Wednesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrigan, of near Union City, were in the city Wednesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clay.

—Dr. Paul Joyner, of Union City, and Miss Sophie Palmer, of Crystal Springs, were guests of the Misses Wade.

—Albert Arrington, an old citizen of Hickman county, who lived east of Hickman, near Harmony church, died Sunday night.

—Several of our young people attended the picnic of the young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, at Cayce, one night last week.

—Miss Alice Schubert, who has been living in Clinton, Mr. McDaniel is expected to return soon.

—Will Edmiston, late in the livery stable, was killed in a fall, having been in action, in the livery stable, having been in a stable of Clift Mathis.

—We bought a large supply of Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets early, when they were cheap, and will have you pay on them on Union Avenue.

—Chase & Sanders' Famous Coffee is the kind that housewives who want only the best, always buy. Sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

—The Rt. Rev. Thomas U. Dudley, Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky, will speak at the Episcopal Church, Hickman, Sunday, May 4th, morning and night.

—A strong coalition of authority between the federal court and the Arkansas state government has arrested the mounting troubles in the Forest Smith coal region.

—We failed last week to acknowledge a call from Mr. Will T. Walker, of Clinton.

—He was in the city on Thursday, accompanied by his little son, and made a brief call.

—The ladies of the C. P. Church will give an ice cream and strawberry supper at the First Methodist Church, Hickman, Saturday evening, May 4th, to benefit the poor.

Everybody invited to come.

—President H. R. Stone, of Clinton College has tendered his resignation to the board of trustees of the college, and he has accepted, and will take effect at the close of the present term in May.

—It is time to begin spring cleaning.

—Finally, as to the backs—When

the piles of ashes and old cans are removed, a little white wash will add wonderfully to the appearance of good wainscoting.

—Willie Holcombe, of Hickman, a member of the Fourth Tennessee, is in the hospital at Savannah, Ga., suffering from rheumatism, and on account will probably not be mustered out with the regiment.

—An old landmark gone.

The Bonding place, said to be the oldest dwelling house in Hickman, was torn down to give place to a new and modern structure.

—Mr. J. F. Shaw is building on the old site.

—Herman Beckman, a young son of Mr. William Beckman, near Hickman, has been dangerously afflicted this week with cerebral meningitis, probably from rheumatism. He was supposed to be some better yesterday, but not much hope for his recovery.

—A delight to contemplate is a cup of COFFEE cleaned pure, and freshly invigorating.

—Are you one of the millions who use Chase & Sanders' Famous Coffee? If so, you know its unique quality and excellence.

—He is a man of great ability.

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### The Gunboat Nashville

#### Will Stop at



### HICKMAN.

Major Dillon on Wednesday received a telegram from Commander Maynard, of the war vessel Nashville, as follows:

VICKSBURG, Mo., April 26, '99.

TOM DILLON, Secy. Mayor.

HICKMAN, Ky.:

Shall try to stop. Can't fix date now. W. MAYNARD.

The gunboat travels only in daylight, and asooked will pass Hickman on Friday evening, May 5, or early Saturday morning, May 6, as she is due in Cairo on May 6th. Major Dillon will be notified of the date when she arrives at Hickman, and the people will not be at all disturbed by publications. If the stage of water makes it possible to reach St. Louis, she will probably hurry forward, and not stop at Hickman until her return trip. However this will be duly advised.

### ONE ARM LOST.

Sam Carr Shoots Charles Wilmot, helm.

A difficulty occurred between some employees on the quarter-deck of Bryant & Fleckenstein's steamer Hickman, in Mississippi River, about 10 miles below Vicksburg, when Wilmot was shot by Carr. A shot gun was used, the taking effect in Wilmot's right arm, about the elbow, shattering the bone to the extent that the arm had to be amputated, and the left arm received some fatal wounds from shot. Wilmot appears to have been left in charge of the boat, while others had left him, went to Hickman, and were absent until after 9 o'clock. Wilmot probably did not go to the quarter-deck, but was brought on another, when Carr seized a gun and shot him. Wilmot was brought to Hickman, where physicians were called to him, and he was cared for him. Wilmot's home is in Sterling, Ill. Carr has not been arrested, and it is understood he has left the country.

### For Rent.

A 5 Room dwelling, good location and improvements. Apply to C. W. HOLCOMBE.

### A Juror's Remarkable Error.

An incident occurred at the court house at Minnisville, Tennessee the other day, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, that is no

thing in the criminal annals of the state.

William Brown, has been on trial for several days, charged with the murder of his wife, and the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

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—Miss Christine Bradley, daughter of Governor Bradley, will visit the Kentucky monument at Chickamauga Park, May 4th.

The United Charities will meet next Tuesday, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock p.m., at the residence of Mrs. Emma Stephen. Officers and members are requested to be present.

The Bartleville Star, one of the best papers in the State, has changed to an all-home print, adding much to its appearance. Here's to you, Hugh, may the Star shine on forever.

### Boss Quay,

has been acquitted by a jury of his peers. When men attain the position of great political manipulators, party bosses like Quay, and Croker and Platt, of New York, they are always charged with living in a cess pool of political corruption. And perhaps a large part, even a greater part of such charges are true; but be that as it may it is next to impossible to ever convict one of them. They are of course the sharpest of men, and know how to manage a case in court as well as how to manage a political campaign. And then there are nearly always a great many false charges manufactured against such men, and this creates a great party sympathy for them. That Quay has been guilty of corruptions in elections; or that Dick Croker has been in New York, is most likely true, but they are too shrewd to be convicted, or if convicted it would be by the political party opposed to them.

### How Democrats Can Win.

Leave off wrangling with anybody about ratios, and drive it home for Republicans to answer:

1. How the country is to be benefited by the destruction of Government paper money, and having the banks the sole controllers of the paper money to be issued ?
2. How the people are to be benefited by issuing interest bearing bonds instead of non-interest bearing greenbacks ?
3. How the whole people are to be benefited by the concentration of business in big trusts ?
4. How the individual citizen is to be protected by the law.

### Lines of our sons to acquire the far off Philippines !

### LESSONS OF SAMOA.

Surely the Samoa imbroglio, as Watterson expresses it, ought to be a valuable object lesson to us. It shows, as clearly as anything in our history could show, the bad policy of meddling in the affairs of other nations. We haven't any doubt that Admiral Kautz is right, considering the matter from the standpoint of the questions at issue in the present case. But the wrong lies in the fact that our government should have gotten involved in such a muddle in the first place. Our government should have been in a position to drag us into the muddle. It is the same with the Philippines. By virtue of our sovereignty in the far East we became a factor in the politics of that region. Who knows but what our government is even now figuring with the rapacious European countries for a share of the colonies? China is emptying its pockets. The greedy dogs go to fighting over the bones, as they surely will, have weany safeguard against being involved in the muddle? We are now paying war taxes. The war with Spain entailed an expense of two hundred million dollars. The standing army will cost us nearly this every year. With the pensions added, we are at an expense of more than any of the great powers. Isn't it time to stop and think?—Knoxville Sentinel.

The Tennessee Legislature has adjourned.

The retirement of Reed from

the speakership is causing much

excitement among the Republican

Congressmen with aspirations.

## The Hickman Courier

GEORGE WARREN, Publisher.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

### CURRENT TOPICS

**NEW SOUTH WALES** lost \$1,000,000 by the drought of 1897-98. Yet the colony thrives.

**W. V. SMITH** of Florence, Kan., claims to have the longest whiskers in the world.

A LITTLE girl of Bridgeton, N. J., swallowed her chewing gum and it killed her.

A PLYMOUTH (Mass.) sexton was killed by lightning while ringing the church bell for service.

HOTEL chambermaids are unknown in Mexico. Men make the beds and keep the rooms in order.

TWENTY-THREE million marmalade mills are manufactured and projected, in various parts of the southern states.

HYENAS always fight kneeling, the shank of the foreleg being the most vulnerable part of the animal.

An English scientist has calculated that a human opens and closes his eyes no fewer than 4,000,000 per year.

AMONG recent attempts at joking in literature, one which I like best is Lady Cuthbert's "Letter of Indiscretion."

REDWARD KIPLING has never been much of a reader, and what books he does read are devoted mainly to history.

RICHARD MANSFIELD's share of the receipts for 29 weeks' playing of "Cyrano de Bergerac" is said to amount to \$120,000.

The actress promises that the stage empresses the most beautiful women whom the celestial kingdom has known.

There are 1,000,000 of the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands who never knew the dominion of Spain and never saw a Spaniard.

CHICAGO, Mass., which had 14,000 population in 1890, is the only city that started its newspaper in a newspaper, either weekly or daily.

Mrs. MILLS, wife of the general, is a niece of Senator Sherman, whom she and the rest of the family always visit at the warmer symphonies.

Of the \$80,000 half-penny pieces put in circulation years ago not one has been returned to the government for coinage or is held by the treasury.

The author promises that any short story in Europe or America is fit for \$4,500 a year paid to Miss Clementine de Vere for her services as leading soprano in Dr. Paxton's church in New York.

A WELL-known professor asserts that the smallest intervals of sound can be better distinguished with one ear than with both. It takes the full completeness of hearing to hear the alarm clock at 5 a.m.

Egyptian boats more than 4,000 years old have been exhumed from the sand of the Nile in perfectly good condition. They are of cedar, and float jauntily as if they had been paddled but yesterday.

THE silkworm was introduced into Europe by two monks engaged as missionaries. They brought with them a quantity of silk worms' eggs, which they concealed in hollow cane, and conveyed in safety to Constantinople in 1600.

This pope is the only ruler of the Vatican who has ever strolled down Pall Mall. It was early in his career, when he was simply Monsignor Pecci. He was received in the London papers as having attended a reception of the queen.

THE human system can endure heat of 212 deg. the boiling point of water, but the skin is easily damaged, and becomes the perspiration cools a body. Men have without hindrance a heat of 30 deg. for several months.

In 1800 Jacob Astor bought two pieces of farm land on the side of New York city and paid for them \$25,000. They are now worth about \$5,000,000, while the Astor family has collected in these years some \$10,000,000 of rents from them.

Two Californians have devised an improved catch clasp, having two claws which are placed on either side of the lock, so that when the claws are closed it slings back to rods in order that the movement of the central catch may operate the clasp.

A MAN is found in nearly all parts of the globe, but there is probably no product of organic nature above which there is so much popular mystery. The principal claim for this remarkable product is that it can not be communicated by fire.

In a new animal trap the eagle is formed of wire, with a chisel in the bottom made of wires woven into a tube, and the lower ends of the wires bent back and turned out to prevent the rodent from backing out when it once starts to enter.

A CANADIAN has designed an insect shield for the housewife. It is made of metal in a circular shape, with the edge bent to cut into the bark of the tree and the top formed into a flaring hood, a collapsible fitting between the shield and the tree.

Grocer's scopes are to be made with a weighing scale attached, the upper portion of the handle being cut away for the reception of a spring-contained weight, which will bale at the lower end which supports the scope when suspended on the scale.

A PARISIAN prize of \$600 is awarded annually to the poor father who can show that he is a man and most creditably brought up family. A shepherd, who has 14 children alive, carried it off this year.

Mr. COOPER has a "cigarette pawnshop" which paid 6 percent, last year and loaned nearly a million dollars on \$1,000 pledges. A notable point of its record is that nearly all of those pledges were repaid.

LOU AVONAGE draws its electricity from a turbulent mountain river 90 miles away. The 12,000 horse power runs street cars and machinery, and supplies the city with light and heat.

## NEGRO LYNCHED.

In the Presence of Many People Sam Hose Was Burned to Death.

Before the Body Was Cool It Was Cut to Pieces and Bones Crooked. Ex-Gov. Atkinson, Who Interfered, Was Threatened With Death.

NEWTON, Ga., April 24.—In the presence of nearly 2,000 people, who sent platoons of defiance and shouts of joy, Sam Hose, a Negro who committed suicide at the stake, was burned to a cinder. One of the basest acts known to crime, was burned at the stake in a public road one and one-half miles from here Sunday afternoon. Before the townspeople approached the body the Negro was deprived of his ears, fingers and other portions of his anatomy. The Negro plead pitifully for his life while the mutilation was going on, but stood the ordeal of fire with surprising fortitude. Before the body was cool, it was cut to pieces, the bones crooked and twisted, and the flesh roughly cooked and sold for 10 cents. As soon as the Negro was seen to be dead, there was a tremendous struggle among the crowd which had witnessed his tragic end to secure the souvenirs. A rush was made for the stake and those near the body were forced against it and had to fight for a place to stand.

Knives were quickly produced and the body was soon dismembered. The mob was composed of citizens of Newton, Griffin, Palmetto and other little towns in the country roundabout. Small pieces of bone were sold for 25 cents apiece. The body was cut into small pieces and sold for 10 cents. In 1854 Mr. Oglesby began the study of law at Springfield, Ill., and after admission to the bar located in Monroe county, where he practiced until the Mexican war broke out in 1846 when he enlisted as a volunteer. At the close of the war he returned to Decatur, Ill., in 1847 drove overland to California in search of gold. Returning he was prominent in the campaigns of 1848 and 1852. He was nominated for Congress in 1852 and defeated. Four years later he was nominated state senator and elected. He was placed in command of federal troops at Cairo and Bird's Point in 1861 and served throughout the war. In 1864 he was elected governor of Illinois and served two terms. In 1872 he was again elected governor and made United States senator at the polling meeting of the legislature. His third election as governor was in 1884. After this term he retired to private life.

"Some of you are known to me, and when this affair is finally settled in the courts, you may depend upon it that I will readily testify in your favor." A member of the mob was seen to draw a revolver and level it at Gov. Atkinson, but his arm was seized and the pistol taken from him.

Hose confessed to killing Cranford, but denied that he had outraged Mrs. Cranford, who was put to death. Negro stated that he had been shot at "Life" Strickland, a Negro preacher at Palmetto, to kill Cranford Sunday night a mob of citizens was scouring the country for Strickland, who has left his home, and will lynch him if caught.

Hose has been asked to send troops here to prevent order for a day or two, as it is feared the Negroes may march in to get their freedom but yesterday.

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## ABOUT TO CLOSE.

The Arguments in the Mrs. George Murder Trial Under Way.

**The Accused Threatens That If Convicted She Will Commit Suicide—If Acquitted Will Sue the Nation Estate for a Large Sum.**

**CANTON, O., April 21.—**The defense in the George trial began Thursday morning its attack on state witnesses called to be called to the opium or morphine habit. Eugene Eckroate, superintendent of the state asylum for the insane at Newberg, testified as an expert. He said a person addicted to the habit loses honor and truthfulness and retains little or no principle. Of 1,000 patients in his asylum, he said 30 to 100 were morphine victims. This was the most important and valuable to the defense. Eckroate, who was the only witness who identified Mrs. George as the murderer, is an admitted morphine user. Alice Whipple, P. E. Mook and Mrs. Moon testified to the darkness of the night. B. DeWees, Mrs. Maud Marshall and A. Lippert testified to birds swooping along the sidewalk next to the house where Mrs. George roomed.

Thomas Shepard, the former janitor, was recalled and testified to having heard Saxton say he would kill Mrs. George out of the block if she didn't stay out.

John Kaufmann, cashier of the national bank, testified to issuing drafts to Saxton to the amount of \$500 which were cashed in South Dakota either by Mrs. George or others for her.

James Huddell, night clerk at the Hotel Federal, Allegheny, testified that Saxton and Mrs. George registered at G. D. Smith and wife, of Toledo, on April 1.

An alibi is presented by the defense. A woman who lives near the scene of the murder will swear that Mrs. George was in her house at the time of the shooting.

Attorneys for Mrs. George say they will account for her whereabouts during all of the time between 6 and 7 p.m.

**CANTON, O., April 22.—**The defense sought to show Friday that Miss Florence B. Klinger that in 1896 Mrs. George was making preparations to go to housekeeping. It was excluded until better evidence of a promise to marry her had been furnished. The witness also testified to passing through all of her life at any time during the trial.

As the time for the verdict approached, prophes do not feel as free as they have been to foretell the verdict. A majority of them, however, still decline to view that the verdict will be acquittal or guilty.

The latter is based on the opinion that the state has not proved her guilty, and that the defense has not proved her innocent. Attorney Frank opened for the state Monday morning.

Mrs. Streeter, a close friend of Mrs. George, is quoted as saying that she will never serve as a militiaman, sentence or occupy the electric chair. She intimates that the prisoner would take her own life before either punishment should be meted out to her. Mrs. Streeter insisted that friends of Mrs. George should not interfere with the sheriff. The sheriff and jail officials do not regard the threat seriously. It is said that if she is acquitted Mrs. George will sue the Saxton estate for a large sum.

At points named in testimony for the defense. It was especially sought to show that the accused might have left the scene of the tragedy after the killing and reached Florence King's home at the hour named by that witness.

In an effort to rebut Mrs. Lindeman's testimony about Mrs. George not having a revolver concealed the day of the murder, policeman McCloud was called to show that Mrs. George had inside her carriage a day number of naps. This was held incomplete in rebuttal. Michael Barr, post office money order clerk, said he saw Mrs. George in his office at 2:50 and 3:15 the day of the murder. This was in contradiction of Mrs. Lindeman, who said Mrs. George was with her all of the afternoon. He also identified two letters in Mrs. George's writing.

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Miss Alice Mandelbach, a night clerk at the Klingler home at 6:25.

E. J. Schiakacca, a druggist, testified to having sold one-eighth ounce bottle of morphine to Mrs. Eckroate at intervals of a week or two. Harry A. Taylor testified to Mrs. George and Saxton going to Allegheny in March, 1896.

Gen. Agustino E. Calumpit, husband of the woman who testified that she had seen and recognized Mrs. George in the act of firing two shots into Saxton's body, looking from her bedroom window, was called to the stand at the opening of the trial of Mrs. George in Friday morning. He advised that his wife had been using a white powder presumed to be morphine for the past 12 years. He said it made her drowsy and irritable.

Fred P. Shannafelt and Alex Garver, druggists also testified to selling morphine to Mrs. Eckroate. Former Postman H. C. Smallfield, was present to testify about finding Mrs. George in the Saxton book after midnight one night.

Miss Edie Darr told of passing Mrs. George near the Lindeman house about 5:30 the evening of Saxton's death, and Mrs. Emil Flink testified to seeing Mrs. George at home there during the day, leaving it at 5:30, also the presence of burrs and Spanish needles in the yard.

Miss Alice Mandelbach testified to having often seen Mrs. Althouse enter the Saxton block in 1898.

**CANTON, O., April 22.—**The testimony on behalf of the defense in the trial of Mrs. George was concluded Friday. A brief cross examination of the state's witnesses Saturday morning and their testimony in rebuttal will be offered. If this is concluded before the regular hour for noon adjournment court will then adjourn two days. The jury will probably be charged Wednesday forenoon. The features of Friday were the calling of Sample C. George, the former sheriff, and the trial of the state. The state stood the name of Mrs. George and the effort to impeach the testimony of Mrs. Eckroate, the woman who claims to have recognized Mrs. George in the act of firing two of the shots.

**CANTON, O., April 23.—**Mrs. Lizzie Miller who saw the man in the mackintosh cap and sailor hat soon after the death of Saxton, did not stand for cross-examination Saturday. A doctor had been sent to investigate her physical ability to attend and the state reserved the right to take up the subject later.

Then rebuttal on behalf of the state began. County Surveyor J. S. Hoover was called to testify as to the distances

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by them, is a native of Philadelphia and one of the most popular men in the city. He is 36 years old and is the son of the late James Gillmore, of the firm of Yard, Gillmore & Co., wholesale silk merchants of Philadelphia.

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**IMPORTANT ARREST MADE.**

**Samuel B. Downey, Outside Revenue Collector, Taken Into Custody in Connection With Counterfeiting.**

**LANCaster, Pa., April 24.—**One of the most important arrests in the great counterfeiting conspiracy was made in this city Monday by Capt. Barnes, of the secret service. Samuel B. Downey, an outside deputy revenue collector, was taken into custody by Capt. John Barnes, an outside deputy revenue collector, in San Francisco. Capt. Barnes came from Philadelphia Monday afternoon, and after a brief consultation with Revenue Collector Hayes they learned that Downey was expected to be taken into custody and was then in consultation with his attorneys. Proceeding to the lawyer's offices they placed Downey under guard and the secret service chief Monday night took him to Philadelphia, where he was placed in the county jail. Downey is a sergeant with the revenue collector's office and has held this position since 1896, and has filled numerous posts abroad and at home. During the Spanish war he was executive officer for Capt. Sighees on the St. Paul, and was promoted to captain. He was then assigned to the Asiatic station, and was once with the Behring sea pirates. In fact it was at this time he became acquainted with Capt. John D. Downey, who was then chief of the bureau of equipment. Mr. Gillmore is at present in residence in Washington.

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**President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, and Ministro Calvo Confer With Secretary Hay Concerning the Matter.**

**ST. LOUIS, April 25.—**Captain Coghill, previous to the Union League club, in this city, has aroused the wrath of Dr. Emil Pretorius, the rector of the German press.

He says: "Capt. Coghill is a reckless, ignorant and vicious man."

**A Canal Project.**

**Washington, D. C., April 25.—**Secretary of War Alger spent an hour with the president discussing the fighting of Sunday in the Philippines and the possibility of having to call for 35,000 additional volunteers. The secretary declined to discuss the question or state what conclusion had been reached.

**Robert's Condition Encouraging.**

**WASHINGTON, April 25.—**Vice President Hobart sat up for several hours Monday and his condition continues encouraging. It is confidently hoped that in a week he will be able to take the state line. The post office had taken a quiet rest.

**Counterfeit Revenue Stamps.**

**DURBAN, April 25.—**Collector Peter Martin has seized a large quantity of silver bearing counterfeit revenue stamps. The rebels are raiding the entire district and many thousands of Filipinos have been seized.

**Gen. Agustino at Calumpit.**

**MANILA, April 24.—**Ten miles at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon had crossed the Bagbag and had reached a position a quarter of a mile from Calumpit, thus commanding the ford. Prisoners captured by Gen. Hale's troops say Agustino, Gen. Luna and the Filipino staff are at Calumpit with a great force of Filipino troops.

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**Investigating Postoffice Cases.**

**LONGVIEW, Tex., April 25.—**The grand jury is still continuing its investigations of the alleged operations of postoffices in the town of Longview.

It was reported that the cases have all been mild and all were Negroes.

**Coroner Finds Poison.**

**PADUCAH, Ky., April 25.—**Dave Bass, aged 24, fell dead at Oakes, near here, at noon Friday. It developed he had been drinking heavily with strangers and had just returned home. An inquest was held and it was decided that he had committed suicide.

Bass was unmarried and was found dead in his room. The coroner inquired into the cause of death and found that he had been bitten by a mad dog.

**Post Office Raid.**

**LEXINGTON, Ky., April 25.—**At an early hour Friday morning fire broke out in the main post office building.

It was discovered that the building was on fire and the flames were spreading rapidly.

**Business Houses Burned.**

**FRANKFORT, Ky., April 25.—**The state board of equalization Friday passed on the following counties: Clarke, no change; Jessamine, raised one cent on lands, town lots no change; Casey, no change; Johnson, raised two cents on lands and town lots per cent on town lots.

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**PINEVILLE, Ky., April 25.—**The republican state convention will be held in Lexington July 12. This was decided upon at a meeting of the state central committee in this city.

**HE MAY LOSE HIS COMMAND.**

**GERMANY IS ANGRY OVER THE REMARKS MADE BY CAPT. COGHILL, OF THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB.**

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## Railroad Time Table

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LEAVES ARRIVES  
Train No. 34 at 8:30 A. M. Train No. 4, 1 P. M.  
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In Stone and Hardin, and Goebel are the blanched, bleached, and the houses decorated so many. Domestic papers claim that many, if not the editor of any paper—except, perhaps the *Herald Courier*—consistently write an anonymous one of the three who gave the nomination to Barthel Bush.

The COURIER has never denounced either of the candidates, and in that regard would have no "crow" to swallow. In truth, we don't believe half the charges against these gentlemen. They are like many other good men who injure themselves more than they injure others. How-som-ever, if they can stand it—so can we. Therefore, let's go gallager!

Stone made a good congressman and would make a still better Governor. Goebel is a man of very fine ability and bravely and faithfully stands by his own work and that of his democratic colleagues in the last legislature. Gen. Hardin possesses fine ability, is gallant and chivalrous, and would make a splendid Governor. Whatever inconsistency may attach to him, in the minds of some, for accepting the last nomination on a gold platform, is more than counterbalanced by the inconsistency of that gold convention bestowing the nomination on him. (Hardin) when he was known all over the state as an out and out free silver man. All three are democrats. So here, friend Push, is all the "crow" involved.

## The Great Campaign Trusts

Strange, isn't it, that with all the denunciations of trusts and combines, which truly are the most grievous burdens confronting the American people, that we seldom hear any denunciation of the great political campaign trusts, and then only of the political party trust opposing the denouncer. And yet these great political party campaign combines aggregate not thousands, but millions of dollars to carry out the purposes of the combine, and through the use of the money thus combined down the greatest corruptions ever known, undermining the very life of the Republic. They use these vast moneys under the pretense of "educating the people," arousing the dormant patriotism of the country, &c.; but all know it is used every way and any way to carry the elections. And one political party justifies its course on the grounds that the opposing party has done, and will do so again. Better than the people should be "educated" slower and purer. The evils from these political campaign trusts has brought it to pass that a Presidential election is the measure of "club barrels" and not the number of sovereign voters exercising their will. All know this to be true. These trusts are dangerous and difficult to handle, but so are all trusts of the giant order.

The Republican convention to nominate candidates for Governor and other State offices meets in Lexington, July 12th.

The Eddyville penitentiary has quarantined against the State of Kentucky on account of smallpox, and will receive no more prisoners from counties where smallpox exists, until physicians pronounce all danger passed.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Several new dwellings are going up in town.

The free medicine concerts have been discontinued.

J. C. Check spent Saturday and Sunday in Paris, Tenn.

Misses Little and Freeman, of Union City, spent Monday in town.

Att'y Smalley, of Martin, Tenn., was in Hickman this week, business.

Try a barrel of Erich Lime and Soda from LEWIS & ROBERTS.

None better.

Teachers wanting positions in Hickman College should file applications on or before May 30th.

Miss Lizzie Amberg, who has been visiting from Tiptonville, has returned to Hickman.

Joe Witting left last week for Mississippi where he will engage in the sawing machine business.

The Commercial club Paducah has arranged to have an old-time blind auction on May 23rd.

A nice lot of Floor Mattings, the latest patterns from 12¢ to 35¢ per yard. H. C. Atkins.

The Third Kentucky volunteer infantry will be mustered out of the U. S. service at Savannah, Ga., Tuesday, May 16th.

Miss Blanche Shear has returned to her home near Calton, accompanied by M. B. Shaw Jr., who spent Sunday with her.

POUNDS.—A small pocket-book containing gold rings and some coins. Owners can have it described, and paying for this advertisement.

Carr Institute, at Fulton, will close the first week in May. The commencement services will be performed Sunday, April 30, by Rev. Boyce Taylor.

Baltzer & Dods' new iron and glass front adds much to the appearance of the building, besides making it one of the most attractive stores in the city.

We regret to learn the death of Mrs. Ward, the widowed mother of P. C. Ward, at his residence, on Reelfoot Lake, Saturday last. Sincere sympathy is extended.

George Lang, of Paducah, sent a committee of citizens to Memphis to urge Capt. Maynard to take the gumbut Nashville to Paducah. The only objection appears to be the stage of water in the river.

C. B. Morris, Druggist, Moscow, Ky., says he sells Plantation Chill Cure and finds it suits his trade because it eradicates the system of all material poison.

Mr. C. P. Cook, from near Cynthierville, Mo., moved his family to Hickman last week. He says that Hickman has the reputation abroad of being the most healthful place in the town on the Mississippi river. Correct!

Efforts are being made to have the post office at Connally's Landing established.

Mrs. Sandbury will likely be present at the fair, and will certainly prove a great convenience to the people of that section. It is to be called "Della."

Complaint has been made to the W. H. W. Jackson, of Higgins, a white woman having some sort of decotion that would take the kind of out of the nose hairs. It is said she found a man willing buyers. She had no eye to business.

Dave Hamilton, a farmer residing near Humboldt, recently found among some old papers belonging to his father's a U. S. bond for \$1000.

He says that the bond called for compound interest from date of issuance many years ago and that the total amount now is \$10,000.

W. G. Warren, druggist Clinton, Ky., says he has sold Plantation Chill Cure for many years, and among the many chill tonics he finds that Plantation is the best. He says that it is different from the common tonics, which only stop chills for a short time. It removes the cause, and the cure is permanent.

A little girl of Mrs. John Hardy died Saturday morning in W. H. Wilson's book store. Friday evening while mistook for water, and came near losing her life. It was a preparation used in the treatment of the child.

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He says that the bond called for compound interest from date of issuance many years ago and that the total amount now is \$10,000.

—A little girl of Mrs. John Hardy died Saturday morning in W. H. Wilson's book store. Friday evening while mistook for water, and came near losing her life. It was a preparation used in the treatment of the child.

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—A bill authorizing Lake County to issue \$100,000 in bonds to aid in building a levee from Tiptonville to Hickman is now a law, and it is announced that Mr. Thomas, President of the New York & St. Louis Railroad, has agreed to take this subscription together with other aid, build the levee and put a railroad on it. If this is true, the work will be done before the summer is commenced and completed this year.

The entertainment given at City Hall, Friday night, was both an artistic and financial success. We had often an audience from laughter to tears, and from tears to laughter, but Mrs. Haskell's rendition of "Mars' Chan," was the most delightful and realistic view of the fact. The entertainment was not only pleasant, but highly enjoyable—the very best reading we ever heard.

## Come Forward!

All persons indebted to C. A. Holcombe are notified that they must come forward and settle. Delays are dangerous. Verbum Sapienti.

This is the season when the songs of birds put life into the brilliant sunshine, when frog answert frog in the Filipino dialect, singing of spring, and the young ones of the forest run down into the eyes of the good man. The comical loafer is down with the song come.

The young ones of the forest are preparing to eat his bones up in wild revenge. Hens are chuckling, the good housewife is merrily working, and the young maiden is getting ready to dance barefooted on the lawn with blossoms in her golden hair, and the birds sing of spring onions and the breath, which leads us to ask: Why is this always with us?

## School Book Question.

The bill providing for uniform text books for the public schools of Tennessee is now a law. It provides, simply, for a State Committee to select and contract for the books, and it is claimed that the cost of books in the public schools will be cut down one-half.

Kentucky will watch the result with much interest. In this State each county makes its own selections.

Candidates for the State Legislature should advise themselves as to this new Tennessee law.

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## The HICKMAN COURIER.

George Warren.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1899.

## Local and Personal.

Circuit court will convene Monday.

See the 5 and 10c counters.

The ice cream and soda water season is on.

Fishing tackle and fishing worms are in demand.

John Maddox, of State Line, was in the city Monday.

Billie Flock of Tiptonville, was in the city Saturday.

Capt. W. A. Shuck, of Jordan, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Wilia Headles, of Mayfield, is in the city this week.

Dr. Richards, of Union City, was in Hickman Tuesday.

Special attention to Hardware should go at SHAWNS.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Methodist church.

Mr. Norton Steele, of Obion, Tenn., was in the city Saturday.

The City Council will meet in regular session Monday evening.

Miss Maggie Lee, of New Madrid, Mo., is visiting the Jessie Case.

Way Lightner, of St. Louis, Mo., visited Miss Jessie Case this week.

Dr. J. R. Hawkins, of Fulton county, Ky., has located at Portageville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Malone, of Union City, Tenn., were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Neumann, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Mrs. Gertrude Foster.

The gunboat Nashville will arrive at Memphis, May 4, and reach Cairo, May 6.

Doe Adams and son, of this country, are at Hot Springs, Ark., in search of health.

Mr. C. J. Worth, proprietor of the Moscow flour mills, was in the city Monday.

Miss Annie Keeler and Pearl Roberts, of Union City, are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. E. G. LeValley, of Hickman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mauldin, at Newellton.

Mr. J. E. Esterton, of Jackson, was in Hickman this week, the guest of Finley Randle.

Some small pea cases at Clinton, but the cases are isolated, and no danger apprehended.

Miss Hayes, of Jackson, returned home Sunday, after a visit with relatives in Hickman.

Fulton Leader, 21st inst.: Mrs. Lelia Bryan of Hickman, is the guest of Mrs. John Ford on Third Street.

John Hughes, an employee in railroad camp, at Fulton, was killed by an eagle. Drunkenness was said to be the cause.

Capt. Chan Clark, the well known railroad conductor, who was accidentally shot, some weeks ago in Memphis, is still suffering.

Mr. Henry Tracy, one of the substantial farmers of the Mud Creek neighborhood, was in town Monday, accompanied by his wife and little son.

6 loaves bread for 5c.

Patrons have been invited, and save from 20 to 30c on the dollar, at the New City Bakery.

An account of small-pox in Paducah the city marshal has ordered the pastor to close all places of amusement, dances and such like until the disease subsides.

R. M. Metheny, S. D. Luton, A. W. Jones, G. G. Gandy, and W. C. Johnson, Hickman Odd Fellows, were booked to leave Tuesday night to attend the Odd Fellows' celebration at Paducah.

To treat one mile of dirt road, 12 ft. wide, with one-inch deep of oil, will cost it, at \$1.00, \$141.50 and require 11 barrels of oil at \$1.10 each—\$136.30—the balance must be paid in grading etc.—Barwell Pades.

Carthaversian Democrat: Mr. B. N. Ades, of Hickman, Ky., while on a trip to Louisville and the surrounding country, to see you, buy you some Hickman real estate—at least a home. Don't listen to the "pears." Watch the most prominent families, and you will see that they are buying.

Almost every garden in town has had two figures in the past week or two—a woman with a sun-bonnet full of garden-seeds and a man whose jacket looks and acts like a fashionista that everybody is not glad that you are buying.

The Courier is on the ground floor, so far as happens about here, or the rest of the news, if you would like to see them, is around town, on by Chase & Sanborn's Famous Coffee, sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

From present appearances the coming winter will be noted for its tempestuous character. The excessively cold winter has killed so many trees and vines that we can hardly expect to have more than a half or three-quarters of a crop, and in some localities even less.

## Rev. Wm. Belt Dead.

Rev. Wm. Belt, the well known minister, died at his home, near Marion, Crittenden County, Thursday, April 13, of pneumonia. He was a brother of Mr. John S. Belt, of this county, and made frequent visits here, and was known to a large number of our people. The Crittenden Press said of him:

# Meeting the Needs!

We are determined that our Store in the future, as in the past, must sustain the reputation of being always right in prices—must be the satisfactory trading place.

The quality's the proof—backed by winning prices. Real, economical purchasing along this line,

## Give You a Button.

Call at Baltzer & Dodds' dry goods store: Rice & Naylor's general grocery store, Lefford & Rogers' grocery store, and Mrs. Lou Harper's millinery and dress goods store, and to Mrs. E. H. Mullins' Photo gallery. Every purchaser of \$1.00 worth of goods is entitled to one button free of charge, and all orders.

In referring to the "producer" as a beneficiary of good roads, says an expert, it is not intended that the term should apply to the manufacturer, for the manufacturer and his employees factors in the production of wealth are quite as important as the agriculturalist, and the same is true in some degree of every individual who aids in the distribution of the products required by the community. It is the producer that every person is a consumer, and it is apparent that with the exception of a very small proportion of the population there are no producers in the city and the city dwellers are mutually dependent, each upon the other, for example. Either without the other most persons could not live, and the other would have become necessities, and, on the other hand, whatever contributes to the welfare of one must be helpful to the other. This fact is forcibly illustrated in connection with public highways than in any other way, for example, the farmer who can afford to pay for the road to his market cheaply also enables the merchant and manufacturer to distribute their products more easily, and each is benefited either in reduced expenses or in lower cost of goods.

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FINE STYLES.  
LOW PRICES.

Having just received a beautiful line of fancy Star Broads, Chiffons Flounces and many novelties, we are prepared to fill all orders.

Mrs. Harper.

Large size, 46x24 inches, Only

Towels.

Large size, 36x24 inches, Only

Table-Cloth.

Rod Damask, good Turnkey, per yard, only

LADIES LAW DECLARED VOID.

Last week Judge Scott, of Madison county, delivered an opinion to the effect that the Kentucky law under which vagrants in the past 20 years have been sold on the rack for a sum of money was unconstitutional.

The attack on its constitutionality was made on a demurrer in the case of Ben Burton, col. charged with vagrancy. His attorney made the point that the law was unconstitutional because it conflicted with the constitution of the United States, which prohibits slavery or involuntary servitude except in punishment of crime, and because vagrancy was not a crime, but a misdemeanor. He also claimed that it was in violation of the clause of the constitution against the infliction of cruel and unusual punishment.

Judge Scott upheld both claims, declared the law unconstitutional and dismissed the prisoner, to the astonishment of the spectators.

**Wheat Wanted.**

Horn & Eversol announce that they are in the market to buy wheat, and will pay the highest price for the same, quantity, small or large lots.

HORN & EVERSON.

Bill Bill Evans to Sue Ed. J. N. Hall.

An interesting episode occurred in our office yesterday. "Wild Bill" Evans called in to see Ed. J. N. Hall about a private letter.

Ed. Hall wrote to a friend in Arkansas when he was called on to debate with Ed. Evans, in which Ed. Hall declined to meet Mr. Evans, assigning as a reason that he was not a representative man, and was unworthy of public notice as a debater. Mr. Evans got hold of the letter, and read it before his friends. He had it published in the county papers, and now threatens to sue Ed. Hall for slandering him, unless Mr. Hall retracts the statements. But Mr. Evans was notified that the statement would not be retracted, and that Mr. Hall was not responsible for the paper he had written.

He further told me that he could proceed with his lawsuit at his pleasure. It would be a pretty come off if a man could advertise another man's private opinion of him, and then make the other man pay for having a private opinion.

Fulton Leader.

Taylor, the present Attorney-General, is sure to be the Republican nominee for Governor, as no prominent man is contesting the nomination.

It looks like bad policy to insure

against the loss of the trust.

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According to late news from Washington it is the belief among the leading army officers stationed in that city that the termination of the war in the Philippines is not yet in sight. This opinion is not encouraging but it is warranted by the facts.

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